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WHOLE NUMBER 616

## HOLIDAY GIFTS!

### Hurrying on Towards Christmas Time.

The knowing ones are doing their Christmas buying earlier than ever. Plenty of good reasons for it. More attention, unbroken stocks, no rushing or crushing.

Any article selected now will be reserved and delivered Christmas eve.

### Special Values in Christmas Dress Patterns.

Nice black and colored Dress Goods to select from.

Holiday Furs for Women and Children. New lot just received at less than the usual prices.

All Jackets, Suits and Coats at greatly reduced prices. Some New Jackets at less than first cost.

### UMBRELLAS.

Useful and always acceptable Holiday gifts. We have the best goods; lowest prices and largest assortment. We have just placed on sale a large lot of Novelties in Umbrellas.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

A royal line to select from in men's or women's handkerchiefs.

### LINENS.

New lot of table damasks (yard a pattern) with napkins to match. New towels and new napkins just opened especially for Christmas gifts. See our 25 and 50c Towels and our 59c and \$1.00 yard Table Linens.

### KID GLOVES.

All the newest colors and styles. As all dealers cannot guarantee Kid Gloves, we call attention to the fact that we do absolutely guarantee every pair we sell.

## H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

## Chelsea Savings Bank

Capital and Resources September 5, 1900, \$325,479.20.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw.

Owens and offers in amounts suitable for the investment of small savings or large sums

German Empire Government 3 1-2 per cent Bonds

in 200 mark, 500 mark and 1,000 mark Bonds. Interest payable April 1st and October 1st each year. Interest coupons cashed at CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK. The above investment yields 4 per cent interest, while the U. S. Bonds yield less than 2 per cent. These Bonds are appreciated by our German friends in view of the obnoxious tax law applying to real estate mortgages, rendering it more and more difficult to place money on farm mortgage loans within the state of Michigan which will pay more than 2 1/2 to 3 per cent after deducting taxes.

This Bank pays 3 per cent interest on moneys deposited with it according to its rules.

#### DIRECTORS:

Wm. J. Knapp, President, Thomas S. Sears, Vice President, Heman M. Woods, John R. Gates, Wm. P. Schenk, James L. Babcock, Geo. W. Palmer, M. D., Victor D. Hindelang, Geo. P. Glazier, Cashier. Theo. E. Wood, asst. Cashier. D. W. Greenleaf, Teller. A. K. Stimson, Auditor.

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PER DOZEN.

You'll recognize it. Not only do you recognize the features, but you recognize the excellence of the

### PHOTOGRAPH

if we make it. Come now so that we have ample time to fill your orders for the Holidays.

Photograph Pins

25c to 75c each.

Made from any Photograph or Tintype.

## E. E. Shaver,

PHOTOGRAPHER.

Chelsea Phone 363 rings.

#### SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have not Been Absent nor Tardy.

Superintendent's report for the month ending November 23, 1900:

Total number enrolled.....381  
Total number transferred.....2  
Number of re-entries.....18  
Total number belonging at date.....371  
Number of non-resident pupils.....40  
Number of pupils not absent or tardy 208  
Percentage of attendance.....97  
W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Gussie BeGole, Arthur Easterle, Jacob Forner, Warren Geddes, Howard Holmes, Arthur Kruse, Warren Spaulding, Otto Weber, Chandler Rogers, Carl Mensing, Mamie Clark, Louise Hieber, Gladys Mapes, Cora Nickerson, Barb'ra Schwickerath, Cora Stedman, Eliza Zinke, Rosa Zulke, Carl Plowe, Bert Steinbach, Edward Zinke, Edgar Steinbach, Lillie Blach, Lella Geddes, Enid Holmes, Inez Marshall, MAY E. CREECH, Teacher.

#### NINTH GRADE.

Howard Boyd, John Fletcher, Harry Foster, Leland Foster, Harold Glazer, Wirt Ives, George Keenan, Leon Kempf, Wirt McLaren, Carl Kalmbach, Russel McGuiness, Dwight Miller, Rollin Schenk, Alta Skidmore, Arthur Raftery, Harry Stedman, Herbert Schenk, Vera Comstock, Mary Eder, Anna Elsie, Emma Forner, Viola Lemmon, Daisy Potter, Mamie Snyder, Blanche Stephens, Mildred Stephens, Anna Walworth, Jennie Winslow, Susa Everett, C. Kalmbach, FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher.

#### EIGHTH GRADE.

Nellie Atkinson, Cora Burkhardt, J. Heselschwerdt, Erna Hunter, Austin Keenan, Guy McNamara, Bert Snyder, Kent Walworth, Edith Bennett, Paul Bacon, Leone Gleake, Alma Hoppe, Fred Hutzel, Rudolph Knapp, Lilla Schmidt, Harry Taylor, Elmer Winans, OLIVE R. ROGERS, Teacher.

#### SEVENTH GRADE.

Florence Atkinson, Winnalee Comstock, Myrta Hafner, F. Heselschwerdt, Bessie Kempf, Helen Miller, Hazel Speer, Emma Koch, Paul Hirth, Clarence Schaufele, Roy Williams, Grace Bacon, Jennie Geddes, Genevieve Hummel, Jennie Ives, Julia Kalmbach, Grace Swarthout, Ada Yakley, Leoan Graham, Homer Lighthall, Leroy Wilsey, MAMIE E. FLETCHER, Teacher.

#### SIXTH GRADE.

Mildred Atkinson, Ruth Bacon, Charles Bates, John Faber, Archie Keusch, Bessie Swarthout, Bertha Turner, George Hafner, Ethel Burkhardt, Emmett Carpenter, Alice Chandler, Adeline Kalmbach, Beryl McNamara, Ray Snyder, Edna Jones, ANNA M. BEISSKE, Teacher.

#### FIFTH GRADE.

George Alber, Marguerite Eder, Hazel Hummel, Claire Hoover, Myrta Kempf, Margretta Martin, Florence Schaufele, Lynn Stedman, Winifred Bacon, Galbraith Gorman, Nina Hunter, Roy Ives, Clara Koch, Mary Sprinagle, Cora Schmidt, ELIZABETH DEFEW, Teacher.

#### FOURTH GRADE.

Edith Bates, Mary Corey, Margaretha Eppler, Cecil Hale, Harlow Lemmon, Donald Roedel, James Schmidt, Adeline Spinnagle, Myrta Young, Dorothy Bacon, Mildred Cook, Reuben Foster, Max Kelly, Paul Martin, Rena Roedel, Walter Spaulding, Nina Wurster, M. A. VAN TYNE, Teacher.

#### THIRD GRADE.

Cyril Barnes, Fannie Emmett, Norbert Foster, Lydia Hauser, Mary Kolb, George McClain, Ruth Raftery, Ellis Schultz, Beulah Turner, Phoebe Turnbull, Victor Welch, Victor Hale, Earl Bennett, Marjorie Freeman, Margaret Hoag, Nada Hoffman, Mary Koch, Mabel Norton, H. Riemenschneider, Nina Schnaltman, Harry Schussler, Cleon Wolf, Theresa Schafer, CLARA B. HEMENS, Teacher.

#### SECOND GRADE.

Fred Bennett, Alta Davis, Neta Fuller, Carl Chandler, Russell Emmett, Agnes Gorman

Bertella Hindelang, Iva Lehman, Larue Shaver, Esther Schenk, Norma Turnbull, Esther Riemenschneider, Lloyd Hoffman, Paul Maroney, Roy Schleferstein, George Walworth, Jennie Walker, MARIÉ BACON, Teacher.

#### FIRST GRADE.

Charlie Carpenter, Edna Maroney, C. Heselschwerdt, Jennie Jones, Charlie Kelley, Blanche Miller, Phyllis Raftery, Mary Schwickerath, Luella Schleferstein, George Turnbull, Pearl Buss, Leta Lehman, Howard Beckwith, June Fuller, Lloyd Hathaway, Olga Hoffman, Elaine Jackson, Inez Limpert, Max Roedel, Margaret Burg, Lizzie Schwickerath, George Sullivan, Theo. Wedemeyer, W. Riemenschneider, Alta Williams, Gladys Beckwith, BEATRICE BACON, Teacher.

#### Some Items of County Expense.

The following items regarding county expenses will be of interest:

The addition to the jail cost \$1,801.29, and \$666.88 was spent for a new heating tank and motor. Painting the court house and jail cost \$350.95 and \$399.10 was spent in new steps on the east side of the court house. A new steel ceiling at the county house cost \$133.40. Besides these the following was blown in on minor repairs and expenses: Jail \$591.63, court house \$302.76, county house \$27.62. The committee which supervised the repairs were voted \$181 for their services.

Physicians were allowed \$180.95 and \$600 was paid to undertakers.

The Soldiers' Relief Commission expended \$1,346.86.

Justice bills to the extent of \$1,486.49 were allowed.

The deputy sheriffs made \$1,607.61.

Feeding prisoners at the jail and turnkey fees cost Washtenaw \$3,185.69.

B. W. Watts made \$113.23 as coroner. Lawyers took \$395 for defending "dead broke" prisoners.

Coroner's jurors cost \$208.60.

Juries in the circuit court cost \$3,873.35.

The lighting bill was \$953.34.

It cost the county \$332.52 for postage and \$256.54 for telegraph and telephone messages.

The sparrow bounty amounted to \$2,670.50.

Witnesses for the county in the justice courts and coroner's inquests cost \$410.66, and \$248.62 was spent for circuit court witnesses.

#### Have Elected Officers.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, K. of P., elected the following officers at its annual meeting Wednesday evening: C. C. Geo. A. BeGole; V. C. R. D. Walker; P. John D. Watson; M. of W. E. E. Shaver; K. of R. and S. S. P. Foster; M. of F. L. P. Vogel; M. of E. E. A. Williams; I. G. D. C. McLaren; O. G. C. M. Stephens; representative to Grand Lodge, Geo. A. BeGole; alternate, B. J. Howlett; trustees, D. E. Beach, J. A. Palmer, H. S. Holmes; installing officer, C. W. Maroney.

Monday evening Chelsea Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, elected the following officers: V. C. J. Hummel; W. A., Geo. Jackson; banker, W. R. Lehman; clerk, B. Parker; escort, Howard Brooks; watchman, O. A. Burgess; sentry, Wm. Fritz; manager, Wm. Atkinson; delegates to county convention, J. Hummel, Wm. Fritz, Chas. Carpenter, W. R. Lehman.

At the annual meeting of Columbian Hive, No. 284, L. O. T. M., Tuesday, December 11th, the following officers were elected: Lady commander, Minerva Davis; lieutenant, Lols M. Bacon; record keeper, Lila Campbell, finance keeper, Ella Drislane; chaplain, Mary Gerard; sergeant, Hattie Steger; mistress-at-arms, Caroline Townsend; sentinel, Emma Leach; picket, Hattie Chandler; organist, Lena Williams.

At the annual meeting of the L. C. B. A. the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hattie Raftery; past president, Mrs. Mary Clark; at vice president, Mrs. Julia Foster; 2d vice president, Mrs. Catherine Martin; financial secretary, Mrs. Anna Remnant; recorder, Mrs. Josephine Carringer; assistant recorder, Miss Lena Foster; treasurer, Miss Margaret Miller; guard, Mrs. Eleanor Hankard; marshal, Mrs. Eliza Beth Eder; trustees, Mrs. Mary Burg, Mrs. Margaret Conway, Mrs. Maria Heatley, Mrs. Lena Staffan, Mrs. Catherine Howe.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. Glaxier & Stimson.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. Glaxier & Stimson.

## AT THE NEW DRUG STORE

### Is the Place to Buy Your Xmas Presents.

Why? Because their goods are new, catchy and up-to-date, and their prices are the lowest.

### DOLLS.

Look at our doll window. They are marked in plain figures. If you can use any at the prices we will be glad of your patronage.

### Bibles and Books

We still have a few of Chas. King's books at 45 cents each. Such as: An Army Wife, Warrior Gap, Garrison Tangle, and Fort Frayne.

## SILVERWARE.

What is more appropriate for a Holiday gift than a beautiful piece of Silver ware, such as, Sterling Silver Spoons, engraved with the name and date. Remember we mark them free of charge.

Never was there a finer line of Plated Flat Ware in Chelsea than that which we have in our silent salesman, such as, pickle forks, cream spoons, jelly spoons, pie servers, sugar shells, butter knives, nut picks, fruit knives, berry forks, oyster forks and other useful things too numerous to mention.

Come and See. We aim to Satisfy you if you have 25 cents to spend or \$5.00.

### LADIES' AND GENTS' PURSES.

In this line we claim to surpass all others, as our goods were selected early.

Sterling mounted purses at 50c

Sterling mounted purses 75c

Sterling mounted purses \$1.00

Gent's purses and cigar cases at lowest prices.

### PERFUMES AND PERFUME ATOMIZERS.

This is our specialty line. We handle the finest perfumes at popular prices, such as:

Czarina Roses, Czarina Carnation,

Czarina Violets, Czarina Violets,

Parisian Roses, Parisian Violets,

Parisian Pink, Parisian Pink,

Violets of Venice, etc.

Buy your Holiday Perfumes of us.

### ALBUMS.

People appreciate our prices on Albums, we know this by the way they are selling. We have a large line of them; but we would ask you to select them at once while the stock is complete.

### CELLULOID GOODS.

Get our prices on Cuff and Collar Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Toilet Cases, Shaving Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Boxes etc., etc., and you'll say this is the place where I am always satisfied.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas,  
We are your Druggists,

## FENN & VOGEL.

### MERCHANT TAILORING.

Why They're Best. A combination of the best materials, best ideas, and best workmanship make our clothes the best.

Call and see our line of samples.

J. GEO. WEBSTER, Merchant Tailor.

### TEAM HARNESS.

We have a fine stock of team harness, suitable for work on the electric road, and when you get through they are all right for the farm.

Price consistent with quality and fully guaranteed.

## 6 BALES OF ALL-WOOL BLANKETS 6 AT LAST YEAR'S PRICES.

We have hundreds of dollars worth of Blankets which must be sold.

Having bought direct from the factory we are prepared to discount other dealers prices at from 15 to 20 per cent.

Silk, Plush, Mohair and a Beautiful Novelty in Genuine Lambs Wool Robes are among our attractive features.

Come early and get the best selection.

## C. STEINBACH.

Standard Sewing Machines.



### Taking Turkish, Vapor, or Medicated Baths.

All the luxuries of a HOT SPRING in your own HOME for THREE CENTS each. They are RESTFUL and REFRESHING. GIVES POWER TO THE BRAIN. Our new and improved TURKISH BATH CABINETS are AUTOMATICALLY constructed so that you can enjoy yourself with drinking water and sponge the face WITHOUT AN ASSISTANT. Our Chelsea Baths produce perfect HEALTH, CLEANLINESS, VIGOR and BEAUTY. WILL CURE RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, COLIC, LADDERGIPPS and MALARIA. PHYSICIANS recommend them for WOMEN'S TROUBLE, Blood and Skin Diseases. Thermal Baths purify the blood, invigorate and tone up the entire system by opening the SEVERAL MILLION PORES OF THE SKIN and expelling from the system by surface PERSPIRATION ALL THE IMPURE SALTS, ACID and POISONOUS MATTER which, if retained, cause disease, sickness and premature death. PERIODS 25c to \$1.00. Write for our Catalogue before buying a Bath Cabinet. We want enterprising MEN and WOMEN to represent us EVERYWHERE. Exclusive territory given. Standard Bath Cabinet Co., Toledo, Ohio



# CHRISTMAS

## IS IN THE AIR.

The annual Holiday season is again drawing very close. On every hand we can see preparations for observing it. We are prepared to show you a very nice line of goods.

YOU CAN FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT  
AT THE  
**BANK DRUG STORE.**

Something for every Person.

Something for every Purse.

Come in and see what a harvest of good things we have for Christmas buyers.

### FANCY GOODS.

Toilet Cases from \$1.00 to \$7.00.  
Albums from 50c to \$5.00.  
Glove Boxes. Necktie Boxes.  
Celluloid Novelties at 25c. Don't fail to look at this line.

### BOOKS.

Our line of books is unusually large this year. Look them over.

All Standard Poems.  
Popular Books of the Day.  
Richard Carvel, To Have and To Hold, etc.

100 Cloth Bound Books at 15c. Fine presents for children.

Children's Books from 5c to 75c.  
Linen Books at 5c, 10c and 25c.

DON'T PASS OVER OUR LINE OF

### STERLING SILVER GOODS.

Sterling Silver Tea Spoons \$3.75 set.  
Souvenir Spoons.  
Odd Tea Spoons at 65c each.  
Large line of Sterling Novelties at 25c each

### JEWELRY.

Nothing makes a finer gift than a selection from our Jewelry department.

Watches, Chains, Brooches, Pins, Solid Gold Rings,  
Beautiful Set Rings at \$1.75 each.

Children's Rings.  
Warranted Clocks.

### SILVERWARE.

Our line of Silverware is strictly high grade. Every piece is fully warranted.

4 Styles of Tea Sets.

Full line of Cake Baskets.

Berry Dishes. Napkin Rings.

Let us show you our Silver Plated Knives and Forks. Warranted for 20 years.

Crokinole Boards 99c each,

Combination Carrom Boards \$2.38 each.

All kind of 5c Games.

### 5c AND 10c TOYS.

### FANCY CROCKERY

We have an unusually fine line of these goods. Step in and look them over.

Beautiful Plates from 10c to \$1.75

Cups and Saucers from 10c to 50c

A Fine Line of Vases

Salad Dishes, Mugs, Sugar and Creamers, Candle Sticks,  
Olive Dishes.

Fine Gifts for gentlemen can be selected from our line of

### Ebony and Ebonoid Goods.

Military Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes, Brush and Comb Sets.

See our 17c line of

Sterling Mounted Ebonoid Pieces.

### DOLLS.

Our line of Dolls is very large.

Large Dolls, Kid Bodies for 25c

Sleeping Dolls for 25c

Beautiful Dressed Dolls

5c and 10c and Penny Dolls.

### JARDINIERES, PERFUME ATOMIZERS, PERFUMES IN BOTTLES.

We have mentioned a few of the Holiday lines we are showing. We aim to offer the buying public large assortments of new, attractive goods at medium prices.

### LOWEST PRICES ON LAMPS.

We want to announce to the boys and girls that we will cut our

### CHRISTMAS PIE

from December 19th to 24th. All children of this vicinity who are under 12 years of age, when accompanied by parents are entitled to a free draw.

We are headquarters for candy, mixed nuts, peanuts, oranges, bananas, etc., at the

# BANK DRUG STORE



# The Chelsea Standard.

O. T. Hoover, Publisher.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

The trades unions of San Francisco have raised nearly \$30,000 by assessments and donations to maintain the strikes of the planing mills in their effort to gain an eight-hour working day in California.

Salt water is held to be much more effective than fresh water in putting out fires. A system of piping is now being placed in the Brooklyn navy-yard, by which water from the harbor will be carried by gravity through a large main to an electric power house.

A shipment of 100,000 young peach trees from Georgia nurseries, bound for Cape Colony and Natal, South Africa, will be made next week. They go largely into Natal, and a large number of the trees going to that country are consigned to Ladysmith. Cape Colony fruit growers get less than half of the shipment.

The Siberian railway will cross altogether thirty miles of bridges, and of these the line of Irkutsk required a large number, including such important ones as those over the Irtysh, at Omsk, 700 yards; over the Ob, at Krivasskovo, 840 yards; over the Yenissei at Krasnoyarsk, 830 yards, and over the Uda, at Nijni Udinsk, 359 yards.

An original device for evading the prohibitory law was recently unearthed by plumbers in a house in Rutland, Vt. The liquor, stored in a secret nook, was conveyed by hidden pipes to a radiator in one of the principal rooms of the house. A small faucet attached to the radiator was the means by which the liquor was drawn off for use.

Judge Clifford Smith of Cedar Falls, Ia., holds that good citizens are needed more in this country than mere voters. Therefore he refused to grant naturalization papers to several foreigners who came before him because they were unable to understand some simple questions which he put to them. None of them could either read or write English, and the judge told them that he did not think they were as yet ready for citizenship.

A recommendation of the recent Paris conference on international copyright is that no modification of an author's work shall be made without his consent. Is not this principle morally binding after an author's death? The rapid multiplication of denominational hymn-books has led compilers so materially to alter the verses used that they often express opposite tenets from those the author held. It is a serious offense to attach an author's name to a hymn so altered.

It's rank nonsense to presume that a man can't love a woman just as well if she is the daughter of a millionaire as if she were only a saleswoman, and just as silly, too, to think a woman can't be as devoted to a man with a title as to one who is a motor-man, for instance. It's all in the man and it's all in the woman. There's just as much so-called love among titles and dollars as there is among the roses, and the chances are as good for permanent happiness in one case as in the other. All of which is apropos of the wedding of Miss Zimmerman with the duke of Manchester.

Henry Hagemelster, treasurer of the Wisconsin Brewers' association, says beer-drinking is on the decrease in the state. The days of fortune-making in breweries has passed, and several large establishments now fail to return a fair percentage on the money invested. This condition has been brought about in large measure by increased consumption in homes. When people drink beer at home," says Mr. Hagemelster, "they are satisfied when thirst is appeased. In saloons the social or treating feature makes them drink a great deal more. The result to the brewer can be easily understood."

The album habit is so strong and its expressions are so varied that little wonder ought to be felt at an account of an album in which a young woman has placed a piece of each gown she has bought, and has noted on the page the date of purchase and the time when the garment was last worn. The price also is attached, both as an encouragement and a warning. It is to be supposed. An observer of the other sex might suggest an enlargement of the album pages so as to include a summary of the miles traveled in selecting the dresses. There might be added an estimate of the total of regrets that other patterns were not preferred or different fashionings ordered. No one, of course, would cloud the pages with surmises as to the aggregate of sighs or whispers of criticism which each dress called into being.

There is yet another child prodigy in the world of music—the daughter of M. Anton Kneiser, director of the Bucharest School of Music. This young lady is now six years old, but her little fingers began to manifest a singular facility for the keyboard of the piano before she was two, while at four she had given several public performances as a pianist. In the capital and several other towns of Roumania. One or two of the pieces are her own compositions. She is now in Paris, where she is to give a series of recitals.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

TELLS OF DAVID'S PASSAGE OVER THE JORDAN.

From an Almost Unnoticed Incident of Olden Time Are Drawn Lessons of Comfort and Hopefulness to All God's Children.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Dec. 9.—From an unnoticed incident of olden time Dr. Talmage in this discourse draws some comfortable and rapturous lessons. The text is II. Samuel xix., 18, "And there went over a ferryboat to carry over the king's household."

Which of the crowd is the king? That short man, sunburnt and in fatigue dress. It is David, the exiled king. He has defeated his enemies and is now going home to resume his palace. Good! I always like to see David come out ahead. But between him and his home there is the celebrated river Jordan which has to be passed. The king is accompanied to the bank of the river by an aristocratic old gentleman of 80 years, Barzillai by name, who owned a fine country seat at Rogelim. Besides that, David has his family with him. But how shall they get across the river? While they are standing there I see a ferryboat coming from the other side, and as it cuts through the water I see the faces of David and his household brighten up at the thought of so soon getting home. No sooner has the ferryboat struck the shore than David and his family and his old friend Barzillai from Rogelim get on board the boat. Either with splashing oars at the side or with one oar sculling at the stern of the boat they leave the eastern bank of the Jordan and start for the western bank.

That western bank is black with crowds of people, who are waving and shouting at the approach of the king and his family. The military are all out. Some of those who have been David's worst enemies now shout until they are hoarse at his return. No sooner has the boat struck the shore on the western side than the "earth quakes and the heavens ring with cheers of welcome and congratulation. David and his family and Barzillai from Rogelim step ashore. King David asks his old friend to go with him and live at the palace, but Barzillai apologizes and intimates that he is infirm with age and too deaf to appreciate the music, and has a delicate appetite that would soon be cloyed with luxurious living, and so he begs that David would let him go back to his country seat.

Dislike of Excitement. I once heard the father of a president of the United States say that he had just been to Washington to see his son in the White House, and he told me of the wonderful things that occurred there and of what Daniel Webster said to him, but he declared: "I was glad to get home. There was too much going on there for me." My father, an aged man, made his last visit at my house in Philadelphia, and after the church service was over, and we went home, some one in the house asked the aged man how he enjoyed the service. "Well," he replied, "I enjoyed the service, but there were too many people there for me. It troubled my head very much." The fact is that old people do not like excitement. If King David had asked Barzillai thirty years before to go to the palace, the probability is that Barzillai would have gone, but not now. They kiss each other good-by, a custom among men Oriental, but in vogue yet where two brothers part or an aged father and a son go away from each other never to meet again. No wonder that their lips met as King David and old Barzillai, at the prow of the ferryboat, parted forever.

An Unstable Craft. Every day I find people trying to extemporize a way from earth to heaven. They gather up their good works and some sentimental theories, and they make a raft, shoving it from the shore, and poor, deluded souls get on board that raft, and they go down. The fact is that skepticism and infidelity never yet helped one man to die. I invite all the ship carpenters of worldly philosophy to come and build one boat that can safely cross that river. I invite them all to unite their skill, and Bolingbroke shall lift the stanchions, and Tyndall shall shape the bowsprit, and Spinoza shall make the maintopgallant braces, and Renan shall go to tacking and wearing and boxing the ship. All together in 10,000 years they will never be able to make a boat that can cross this Jordan. Why was it that Spinoza and Blount and Shaftesbury lost their souls? It was because they tried to cross the stream in a boat of their own construction. What miserable work they made of dying! Diodorus died of mortification because he could not guess a conundrum which had been proposed to him at a public dinner. Zeuxis, the philosopher, died of mirth, laughing at a caricature of an aged woman, a caricature made by his own hand, while another of their company and of their kind died saying, "Must I leave all these beautiful pictures?" and then asked that he might be bolstered up in the bed in his last moments and be shaved and painted and rouged. Of all the unbelievers of all ages not one died well. Some of them sneaked out of life, some wept themselves away in darkness, some blasphemed and raved and tore their bedcovers to tatters. This is the way worldly philosophy helps a man to die.

Word from the Other Shore. Blessed be God, there is a boat coming from the other side! Transportation at last for our souls from the other shore; everything about this gos-

pel from the other shore; pardon from the other shore; mercy from the other shore; pity from the other shore; ministry of angels from the other shore; power to work miracles from the other shore; Jesus Christ from the other shore. "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and from a foreign shore I see the ferryboat coming, and it rolls with the surges of a Savior's suffering; but as it strikes the earth the mountains rock, and the dead adjust their apparel so that they may be fit to come out. That boat touches the earth, and glorious Thomas Walsh gets into it in his expiring moment, saying: "He has come! He has come! My Beloved is mine, and I am his." Good Sarah Wesley got into that boat, and as she shoved off from the shore she cried: "Open the gates! Open the gates!" I bless God that as the boat came from the other shore to take David and his men across, so, when we are about to die, the boat will come from the same direction. God forbid that I should ever trust to anything that starts from this side.

The Soul's Companions. Now, I want to break up a delusion in your mind, and that is this: "When our friends go out from this world, we feel sorry for them because they have to go alone; and parents hold on to the hands of their children who are dying and hold on to something of the impression that the moment they let go the little one will be in the darkness and in the boat all alone." "Oh," the parent says, "If I could only go with my child, I would be willing to die half a dozen times. I am afraid she will be lost in the woods or in the darkness; I am afraid she will be very much frightened in the boat all alone." I break up the delusion. When a soul goes to heaven, it does not go alone; the King is on board the boat. Was Paul alone in the last extremity? Hear the shout of the sacred missionary as he cries out, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand." Was John Wesley alone in the last extremity? No. Hear him say, "Best of all, God is with us." Was Sir William Forbes alone in the last extremity? No. Hear him say to his friends, "Tell all the people who are coming down to the bed of death from my experience it has no terrors." "Oh," says a great many people, "that does very well for distinguished Christians, but for me, a common man, for me, a common woman, we can't expect that guidance and help." If I should give you a passage of Scripture that would promise to you positively when you are crossing the river to the next world the King would be in the boat would you believe the promise? "Oh, yes," you say, "I would." Here is the promise, "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee, and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee." Christ at the sick pillow to take the soul out of the body; Christ to help the soul down the bank into the boat; Christ midstream; Christ on the other side to help the soul up the beach. Be comforted about your departed friends. Be comforted about your own demise when the time shall come. Tell it to all the people under the sun that no Christian ever dies alone; the King is in the boat.

The Ferry to Heaven. Again, my text suggests that leaving the world for heaven is only crossing a ferry. Dr. Shaw estimates the average width of the Jordan to be about 30 yards. What, so narrow? Yes. "There went over a ferryboat to carry the king's household." Yes, going to heaven is only a short trip—only a ferry. It may be 80 miles—that is, 80 years—before we get to the wet bank on the other side, but the crossing is short. I will tell you the whole secret. It is not five minutes across, nor three, nor two, nor one minute. It is an instantaneous transportation. People talk as though, leaving this life, the Christian went plunging and floundering and swimming, to crawl up exhausted on the other shore, and to be pulled out of the pelting surf as by a Ramsgate life-boat. No such thing. It is only a ferry. It is so narrow that we can hail each other from bank to bank. It is only four arms' lengths across. The arm of earthly farewell put out from this side, the arm of heavenly welcome out from the other side, while the dying Christian, standing midstream, stretches out his two arms, the one to take the farewell of earth, and the other to take the greeting of heaven. That makes four arms' lengths across the river.

Welcome at the Landing. Again, my subject teaches that when we cross over at the last we shall be met at the landing. When David and his family went over in the ferryboat spoken of in the text, they landed amid a nation that had come out to greet them. As they stepped from the deck of the boat to the shore there were thousands of people who gathered around them to express a satisfaction that was beyond description. And so you and I will be met at the landing. Our arrival will not be like stepping ashore at Antwerp or Constantinople among a crowd of strangers. It will be among friends, good friends, those who are warm hearted friends, and all their friends. We know people whom we have never seen by hearing somebody talk about them very much; we know them almost as well as if we had seen them. And do you not suppose that our parents and brothers and sisters and children in heaven have been talking about us all these years, and talking to their friends? So that, I suppose, when we cross the river at the last we shall not only be met by all those Christian friends whom we knew on earth, but by all their friends. They will come down to the landing to meet us. Your departed friends love you now more than they ever did. You will be

surprised at the last to find how they know about all the affairs of your life.

Meeting on the Other Shore. There was romance as well as Christian beauty in the life of Dr. Adoniram Judson, the Baptist missionary, when he concluded to part from his wife, she to come to America to restore her health, he to go back to Burmah to preach the gospel. They had started from Burmah for the United States together, but, getting near St. Helena, Mrs. Judson was so much better she said: "Well, now I can get home very easily. You go back to Burmah and preach the gospel to those poor people. I am almost well. I shall soon be well, and then I will return to you." After she had made that resolution, terrific in its grief, willing to give up her husband for Christ's sake, she sat down in her room and with trembling hand wrote some eight or ten verses, four of which I will now give you:

"We part on this green islet, love—  
Thou for the eastern main;  
I for the setting sun, love;  
Oh, when to meet again!"

"When we knelt to see our Henry die  
And heard his last faint moan,  
Each wiped away the other's tears;  
Now each must weep alone.

"And who can paint our mutual joy  
When, all our wandering o'er,  
We both shall clasp our infants three  
At home on Burmah's shore?"

"But higher shall our raptures glow  
On yon celestial plain  
When loved and parted here below  
Meet ne'er to part again."

She folded that manuscript, a replica of her disease came on, and she died. Dr. Judson says he put her away for the resurrection on the Isle of St. Helena. They had thought to part for a year or two. Now they parted forever, so far as this world is concerned. And he says he hastened on board after the funeral with his little children to start for Burmah, for the vessel had already lifted her sails. And he says, "I sat down for some time in my cabin, my little children around me crying, 'Mother, mother!' And I abandoned myself to heartbreaking grief. But one day the thought came across me as my faith stretched her wing that we should meet again in heaven, and I was comforted."

Was it, my friends, all a delusion? When he died, did she meet him at the landing? When she died, did the scores of souls whom she had brought to Christ and who had preceded her to heaven meet her at the landing? I believe it, I know it. Oh, glorious consolation, that when our poor work on earth is done and we cross the river we shall be met at the landing!

But there is a thought that comes over me like an electric shock. Do I belong to the King's household? Mark you, the text says, "And there went over the ferryboat to carry over the king's household," and none but the king's household. Then I ask, "Do I belong to the household? Do you?" If you do not, come today and be adopted into that household. "Oh," says some soul here, "I do not know whether the King wants me!" He does; he does. Hear the voice from the throne, "I will be a father to them, and they shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." "Him that cometh unto me," Christ says, "I will in nowise cast out." Come into the King's household. Sit down at the King's table. Come in and take your apparel from the King's wardrobe, even the wedding garment of Christ's righteousness. Come in and inherit the King's wealth. Come in and cross in the King's ferryboat.

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## Ostriches Are Polygamous.

Ostriches are polygamous, one male having several wives. The females in each family lay their eggs in one nest, and go off sporting while the male remains at the nest to do the hatching.

## OUR PENSION ROLL GROWS.

Secretary's Report Shows 45,344 New Names.

AN INCREASE OF 2,010 NAMES

Five of Our Little Cockleshell Boats Have Been Ordered to the Philippines to do Patrol Duty as per the Request of Admiral Remy.

45,344 New Names on Pension Roll.

The report of the secretary of the interior shows that on June 30, 1899, there were 991,519 pensioners borne upon the roll. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, there were allowed 40,645 pensions on original applications, and the number restored to the rolls was 4,669, making a total of new names added to the rolls of 45,344. The pensioners dropped from the rolls during the year by reason of death and all other causes aggregated 43,334, leaving the number remaining on rolls June 30, 1900, 993,529, a net increase of 2,010 as compared with the previous fiscal year, 1899. The amount disbursed for army pensions during the year was \$134,700,597.35, and for the navy pensions \$3,761,533.41, a total of \$138,462,130.65, showing an increase over the previous year's expenditure of \$107,077.70. Adding the expenses of the bureau, the expenditures on account of pensions was \$142,303,837.39. There has been disbursed on account of pensions and expenses incident to the execution of the pension laws, from 1865 to 1900, inclusive, the sum of \$3,612,327,648.91.

Mosquito Fleet to go to Philippines.

Five little cockleshells of the navy are to travel more than 13,000 miles to the Philippines. The flagship of this mosquito fleet will be the gunboat Annapolis, and her consorts will be the gunboat Vicksburg, the converted yacht Frolic, and the tugboats Wompatuck and Piscataqua. They are to be sent in response to the request of Rear Admiral Remy for small vessels to do patrol duty in the Philippines. They will be examined by a board of inspection and if their condition is satisfactory orders to sail will be issued at once.

Murdered Seven and was Beheaded.

Philip Nordland, who, on May 15 last, as the steamer Prins Carl, on which he was a passenger, was passing Quicksund, murdered seven men and wounded five others, a woman and a boy, subsequently escaping in a boat to Keeping, and who was convicted and sentenced to death in June last, was beheaded at Vesterases, Sweden, on the 10th. The condemned man chanted the verses of a psalm as he laid his head upon the block:

Oklahoma's Progress. The annual report of the governor of Oklahoma says that the year has been marked by general prosperity, agriculture, grazing, manufacturing and commerce flourishing in an unprecedented manner. The total assessed valuation of property this year is \$49,338,061, an increase of \$6,386,347 over 1899. The report argues the state's claim to statehood.

## TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Lord Roberts arrived at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, on the 7th and was accorded a splendid reception. A pro-Boer meeting in Liverpool, at which Miss Maud Gonne was to preside on the 10th, was prohibited by the police.

Owing to the attempts of sympathizers to communicate with the Boer prisoners at Green Point camp Maxim guns have been placed in position on the surrounding heights, in readiness for a disturbance.

The Boers are driving the Boer women and children from their homes because their kinsmen refuse to fight any longer. Forty women and children, ill clad and hungry, were taken to Heidelberg by the British recently.

England's supplementary war estimate was brought up in the house of commons on the 7th, but the utmost secrecy is maintained regarding it. Reports say that it asks for £13,000,000 for South Africa and £3,000,000 for China.

On the night of the 5th a British patrol came into contact with De Wet's outposts, close to the place where his main force was lagged. They took one prisoner, who stated that De Wet was suffering from continual trekking and had abandoned a Kaupp gun near the south bank of the Caledo river. The prisoner also asserted that all the prisoners captured at De Wetsdorp had been liberated with the exception of the officers.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 7, announced that Gen. Delarey, with 500 Boers, attacked a convoy, proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg at Buffelspoort, Dec. 3, burned half the convoy and killed 15 men and wounded 23, including Lieut. Baker. The Boers, the dispatch adds, suffered considerable loss, some of them being killed with case shot at 50 yards. Guns and assistance were sent from Rustenburg and Commando Nek and the Boers were driven off.

In the reichstag at Berlin, Germany, on the 10th, ex-President Kruger, of the Transvaal, received a black eye. That body deciding that it was not ready to interfere in South Africa; that the time for arbitration had not yet come, and that no good results could be accomplished at this time if steps were taken in that direction.

Gen. Kitchener reports from South Africa that the mounted troops of Gen. Knox were engaged all day on the 2d with part of Gen. DeWet's forces, north of Bethulie. The Boers, he added, were headed off and retired in a southeasterly direction.

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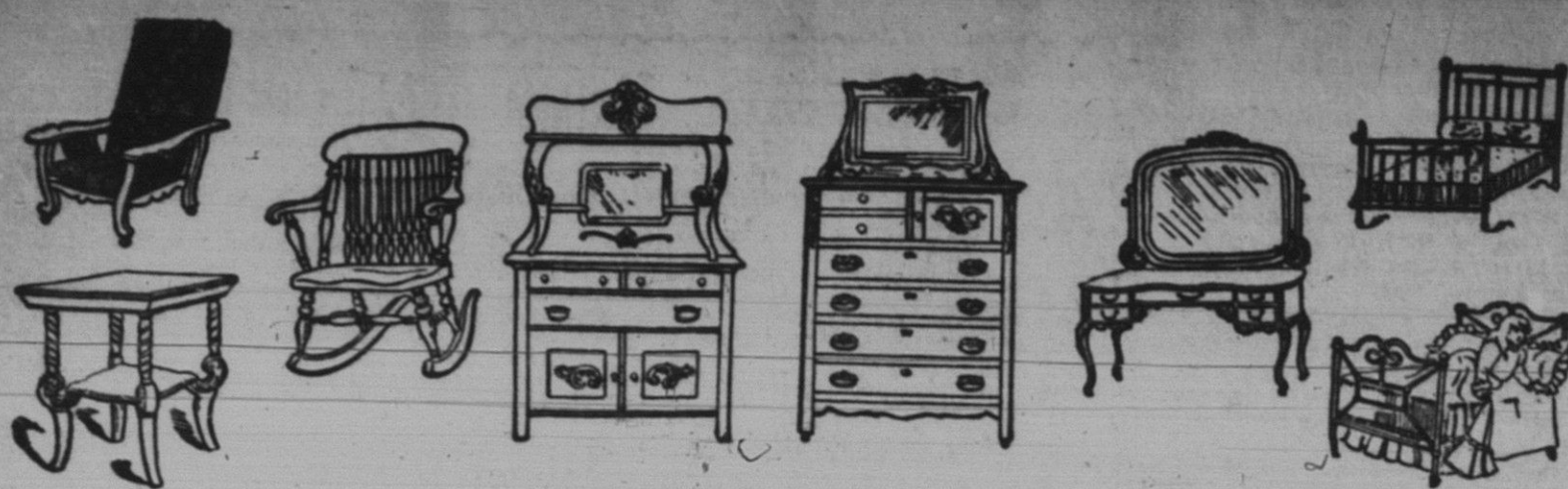
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**Strange Snow on Mars.**  
Prof. Johnstone Stoney, in developing his theory of the escape of gases from planetary atmospheres depending upon the force of gravity of the particular planets concerned, has concluded that helium at present is slowly escaping from the earth, and in a distant past time it probably escaped much more rapidly. From Mars, he says, water vapor must have escaped with about the same readiness as helium fled from the earth, and accordingly the variable white patches about the poles of Mars are not snow, but probably are frozen carbon dioxide. Other appearances frequently observed on Mars are due, he thinks, to low-lying fogs of carbon dioxide vapor shifting alternately between the poles and the equatorial regions.—Youth's Companion.

**Signals at Sea.**  
The code of signals used by vessels at sea is prepared by a committee appointed at the international marine conferences that are held every few years. We had one at Washington in 1890, another one held at Copenhagen two years ago, at which revisions were adopted, which extended and simplified the code considerably. Each ship is required to have a set of flags and a supply of rockets which represent 200 or 300 combinations. These can be interpreted by the codebook into sentences covering almost every possible situation or communication which any ship might want to send to another. Ships that pass in the night make signals by fire; in the day by flags.—N. Y. Times.

**Motor Posts in Australia.**  
A frequent difficulty encountered by postal authorities in Australia is the cheap and expeditious delivery of mails to outlying localities. Many of these places are hundreds of miles from the nearest railway line, and the route is apt to be through drought-stricken country, where the dry roads are at times impassable even by camels. This is conspicuously the case in tropical Queensland. But the government of that colony has risen to the emergency and has decided to try the experiment of dispatching mails to "out back" by motor car. The result is likely to be awaited with interest in other places than Queensland.—London Daily Mail.

**Our Bad Manners.**  
If we could get a consensus of honest opinions from foreigners we should no doubt be told that our dominant national trait is—bad manners. We probably never shall live down the effect produced by the swaggering, rich "trippers" and shrieking girls who first represented us in Europe. They still are believed to be the true American types. "The American vulgarizes all that he touches" has everywhere passed into an adage.—"An American Mother," in Ladies' Home Journal.

**A Disturbing Element.**  
Lawyer—Are you acquainted with the defendant in this case?  
Witness—Yes; I've known him for years.  
"Have you ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace?"  
"Well—er—he personally conducted a number of trolley parties last summer."—Chicago Daily News.

**Very Rich.**  
District Visitor—Well, Mrs. O'Flaherty, I hope your daughter has a good place.  
Mrs. O'Flaherty—Oh, it's a mighty fine place, entirely! Sure, Bridget says that her mistress is so rich that all her flannel petticoats is made of silk!—N. Y. World.

**Where It Would Not Work.**  
"Johnny, dear, did you try to mind the golden rule in your dealings with your playmates at school to-day?"  
"Yes'm; till we had recess. You can't use it in football, you know. It'd kill the game leader'n a door nail."—Chicago Tribune.

**No Need of Bail.**  
Crabshaw—I don't see where woman acquired her extravagance in dress. Eve wasn't that way.  
Mrs. Crabshaw—Of course not. There was only one man in the world then and she had him.—Puck.

**The Fashionable Front.**  
"Madge Mizzle is awfully conventional."  
"She is?"  
"Yes; she will have a gold monogram on her note-paper even if she hasn't got a note."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Search for Real Fishermen.**  
Alaska, are great fishing grounds. Halibut are caught there and weigh 350 pounds, cod 42 pounds and salmon 58 pounds.—N. Y. Sun.

**As on European Royalty.**  
Every royal palace in Europe has its special private police, who, in one guise or another, are always on the lookout for suspicious persons.—N. Y. Sun.

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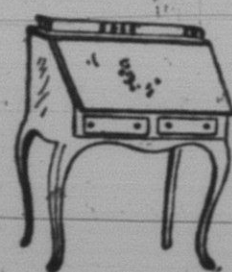
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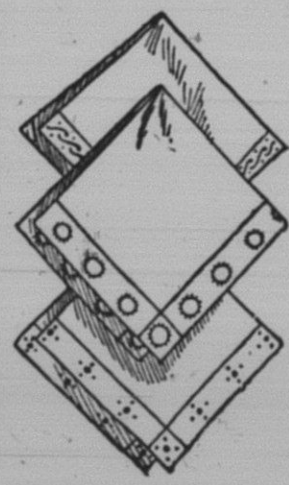
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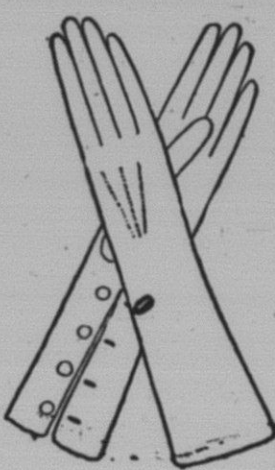
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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Jacob Alber of Sharon spent Wednesday at Ypsilanti.

Miss Marion Skinner, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson are spending this week at Lansing, attending the meeting of the State Grange.

Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. D. Spaulding, Thursday, December 20th. Election of officers and report of delegate to State Association of Farmers' Clubs.

On Saturday, December 22d, occurs the next number of the People's Popular Course. On that evening Spillman Riggs, humorous lecturer, solo whistler and musical impersonator will be the attraction.

Remember the union mass meeting at the M. E. church Sunday night at 7 o'clock. It is expected that Sunday night's service will be the greatest ever held in Chelsea. Special subjects and singing. Let everybody arrange to come. The Methodist church will hold 800 people; let it be filled.

At the business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church it was found that they had cleared \$174.61 at their fair. Much credit is due the committee for its success. The ladies desire to thank all who so kindly and generously aided them, and also to the good people of Chelsea for their patronage.

Dr. R. McColgan left on Monday to attend the New York Post-Graduate Medical College, where he will devote his time to the study of medicine and surgery, giving especial attention to the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. During his absence Dr. Robinson, a graduate in medicine of Toronto University, will attend to the practice.

Mrs. Matilda Vernon of Lyndon died Wednesday, December 5th, aged 39 years. She had been in poor health for several years, and the immediate cause of death was cancer. Mrs. Vernon's maiden name was Goodwin. A daughter, two brothers and two sisters survive her and mourn her departure. The funeral was held at the home of her brother George Goodwin of Lyndon, Rev. H. A. Cooper of the U. B. church of Waterloo delivering the discourse.

Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. R. McColgan spent Monday at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roth of Lansing are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Alber of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hafner of Sylvan spent Sunday in Ann Arbor with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Sawyer of Ann Arbor spent last week with her brother, A. B. Skinner and family.

Died, on Wednesday, December 12, 1900, Frank G., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirth of this place.

The Chelsea Telephone Co. has placed 'phones in Chas. Shafer's meat market and J. A. Palmer's residence.

Rev. J. E. Hunter will address a woman's meeting at the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon at 3:15. Subject, 'The Model Woman.' All women and girls are invited to be present.

The work on the Baptist church is progressing finely. Though missing their church home the congregation is very grateful to Mr. Staffan for so comfortable a place in which to worship.

Report of school in district No. 7, Lima, for month ending November 24th. Carrie Brenner, Annie Brenner, Jacob Brenner, Lizzie Dancer, Eva Dancer, Earl Dancer, Alfred Eschelbach, Oscar Lindauer, Walter McLaren, Myron McLaren, Duncan McLaren, Bertha Wilson, Helen Wilson, Fred Lucht, Phila Winslow, Albert Eschelbach. Elvira Clark, teacher.

Don't forget the men's meeting at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Rev. H. T. Crossley will be the speaker. His subject will be Personal Purity. Let every man in Chelsea be present. In all probability this will be the only time the men of Chelsea will have the privilege of hearing Mr. Crossley on this subject, and none should miss it.

Report of school in district No. 10 Sylvan for the month ending November 30. Attending every day Maude Kalmbach, Lena Forner; standing 95, Amanda Gross, Kate Keelan; 90 Della and Mary Keelan, Ida Ross; 85, Mary Ross; Mary Keelan, Mary Ross and Amanda Gross have not missed a word in written spelling during the month, Kate Keelan and Beesie Ross missing but one. Mrs. L. A. Stephens, teacher.

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### Resolutions.

Whereas, God in His wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our brother, Sir Knight Isaac Allen Stephens, and Whereas, Chelsea Tent, No. 281, K. O. T. M., mourns the loss of a true and worthy member of the fraternity, be it Resolved, That the Tent extend its sympathy to the bereaved family, and the charter draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

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## THE GREENVILLE MURDER

Mystery has at Last Been Cleared Up—Body Found

### AND ACCUSED HAS CONFESSED

The Expenditure of the Half Million War Loan Fund by the Military Board Will be Investigated as Soon as an Appropriation is Made.

#### December Crop Report.

The Michigan crop report for December, issued on the 10th, says: The weather has been variable during the last month, in fact just what could be expected during November. The temperature has been just about normal, while the precipitation has been one and one-half inches above the normal. This wet weather has not been favorable to harvesting sugar beets and hickory corn. About the usual amount of stock is being fed in the state. Many correspondents continue to report that much damage has been done by the Hessian fly. The condition of wheat, as compared with an average, is 82 in the state, 77 in the southern counties, 49 in the central counties and 95 in the northern counties. The reports vary as to the damage done by the Hessian fly. Some fields look well, while many show plainly the damage that has been done.

#### He was Murdered.

On the morning of the 7th the body of Lewis Campbell, 63 years of age, was found under a rubbish heap in the corner of a barn on a farm, situated about 40 rods north of the city limits of Greenville. Campbell was an old pensioner who was reported to have left home about four months ago. Stories of foul play began to be circulated, however, immediately following his disappearance, and recently the members of the local G. A. R. commenced a thorough search for Campbell, believing him to have been murdered. One Samuel Alpin, an ex-convict, was immediately arrested, charged with the crime. At the jail he made a full confession implicating his son, W. C. Alpin, who he says struck the fatal blow.

#### To Probe the Military Fraud Deeper.

It is reported that another grand jury will be called in Lansing as soon as the legislature provides for the expense to probe into the military board's expenditure of the half million war loan fund. It is expected that there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary appropriation for this purpose. Gov. Pingree, it is said, will spring something on the legislature that will be pertinent to the White episode. Whether this will be impeachment proceedings against the Ingham county court and officials or the making of a complaint by the governor against the Henderson-Ames company is not known.

#### A Good Investment.

The cemetery trustees at Dowagiac endeavor to inaugurate a custom there which prevails in numerous other cities with very great success. The plan is to induce the owners of lots in the cemetery to deposit \$100 with the cemetery board, who will in turn invest the money in municipal bonds. At 6 per cent this investment would provide an income of \$6 per year, which amount the trustees would appropriate annually and send to the investor a receipt in full for the special care of his cemetery property. Thus all expenses would be paid for the lot owner by the mere deposit of \$100, which money would always remain the property of the depositor.

#### More About Good Roads.

Hark to this bit of wisdom from Editor (Hubbell) of the Marquette Leader, which ought to be indorsed by every farmer in Michigan: "There should be a genuine overhauling of road laws and methods in Michigan and some plan carried out that would do away with the semi-annual closing up of transportation. The farmer loses more every year in increased expense of getting to market than good roads would cost him, and the business man's loss is fully as much. A law that would compel the building of roads by contract and do away with the road work farce should be welcomed."

#### Watch Meetings.

Adj. Gen. Case has issued a circular calling attention of the National Guard to the fact that the American National Red Cross is arranging to hold in every village and city of the United States on the last night of this year, watch meetings to see the old century out and the new century in. He said it is eminently proper that the National Guard should take the initiative in arranging for such meetings in Michigan.

#### Will Accept Marsh's Fine.

Upon the advice of Prosecutor Tuttle, County Treasurer Kingsbury, of Ingham county, will accept the \$1,000 payment on Gen. Marsh's fine, but not the note for \$1,000 at a 5 per cent discount. The prosecutor advised the treasurer to accept and receipt for all payments upon Marsh's and White's fines, but not to make any conditions that may cause complications later on.

The number of lives lost on the great lakes during the past season was 18.

A monument to the memory of Pere Jacques Marquette is to be erected on Mackinac Island. The same will cost \$10,000.

The supreme court on the 4th ordered new trial in the case of The People ex rel Esper vs. The Detroit & Saline Plank Road Co.

The saw and planing mill plant of J. A. Warden, at Cedar Springs, was completely destroyed by fire on the 3th, causing \$4,000 loss.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Essexville reports one case of smallpox.

Lansing is to have a beet sugar factory.

A postoffice has been established at Hitechoek.

Olivet reports one case of diphtheria, but many exposures.

Saginaw is to have a new sugar factory to cost \$500,000.

Another gas well was struck at Royal Oak on the 7th.

The state auditors annual report is ready for distribution.

An evaporator is among the industrial probabilities for Caro.

Joh Goodell, of near Romeo, suicided on the 5th by the rope route.

Lansing, Shiawassee county, now has rural free mail delivery.

The big cement factory at Coldwater has closed down for two months.

Steps have been taken to reorganize the Berrien County Bar association.

Two cases of smallpox are reported at Baldwin. They are of a mild nature.

St. Joseph is to lose a land mark—the historic Bant hotel is to be torn down.

Burglars raided several stores at Cheboygan on the 6th, but did not secure any booty.

The Methodists of Belleville dedicated a handsome new \$5,000-brick-veneered church on the 9th.

Lapeer physicians have organized an association for mutual protection, and to weed out the dead beats.

There are 13 divorce cases on the docket for the December term of the Macomb county circuit court.

Burglars got about \$300 by cracking the safe in the Grand Ledge postoffice on the night of the 8th. No clue.

Muskegon's latest industry is the Automatic Wringer Co., formerly of Wapun, Wis. They employ 50 persons.

The Port Huron & Lexington Electric Railway company has been granted a franchise to run into the city of Port Huron.

Several Detroit oyster dealers must answer to the charge of selling oysters which had been doctored with boracic acid as a preservative.

The state barbers' examining board will be in session at Lansing, Dec. 30, for the purpose of examining barbers desiring to be licensed.

It is now said that Millionaire Wright, who killed two men near Benzonia, is next in line for a pardon, and that it will come before Christmas.

W. L. Frink, of Elk Rapids, has lost 10,000 bushels of potatoes this fall by rot. At the present market price that means a loss of about \$2,500.

Holland's sugar factory has manufactured 2,300,000 pounds of sugar to date, Dec. 6, and expect to make 1,000,000 pounds more this season.

A genuine southern opossum was captured by a trapper near Trenton a few days ago. Such animals are exceedingly scarce in Michigan.

The Wolverine Sugar Co., of Benton Harbor, announces that the firm is ready to make contracts for beets for next season at a price of \$5 per ton.

A spasm of virtue has struck Traverse City, and a crusade has been instituted against slot machines and the keeping open of saloons after hours.

The entire 5th congressional district is to be mapped out immediately for free rural delivery. Forty new routes will be in operation inside of a month.

W. E. Dennis, a traveling identist, who is serving three years at Jackson for swindling a farmer, is the latest person to apply to the governor for a pardon.

The board of control of Ionia prison will ask the legislature to change the name to Michigan reformatory, and make it a place for first term men exclusively.

Tom Woods, the Negro desperado, who tried to escape from two Pontiac officers by the aid of two revolvers was sentenced to 10 years at Jackson on the 4th.

The Kalamazoo Traction Co. has been granted a franchise to build an electric road through the village of Plainwell. The road must be completed before Jan. 1, 1902.

Rumors are again in circulation that the Caro branch of the Michigan Central is to be extended south toward Gagetown and thence across the thumb to Harbor Beach.

Four prisoners escaped from the Ann Arbor jail on the 4th. A couple of gas pipes were the only tools used. This makes six prisoners who have escaped from this jail within six months.

The local option movement in Shiawassee county has gotten as far as the calling of a county convention at Cornua, Dec. 11, to put into circulation the petitions for the special election.

Miss Annie McBrayne, whose home was in Canada, but who was employed in Detroit, was run down by a street car on the 3th, sustaining injuries which caused her death a little later.

The Michigan State Grange, after the most prosperous year in its history, convened in Lansing on the 11th. Delegates from over 400 granges, having a membership of nearly 25,000, were present.

Calhoun county authorities have offered a reward of \$50 for evidence leading to the apprehension and conviction of the robbers who tortured Frederick Ehardt, the aged German living about a mile from Albion on the night of Dec. 3.

There is a possibility of the Hotel Niles, at Niles, being completed and opened. It is one of the finest hotels in the state, but its promoters ran short of funds and abandoned the project. Jack Wilbur, a well-known hotel man of Jonesville, is after it, and says if he gets hold of it he will make it a winner.

There is a possibility that Midland may lose the big Dow chemical plant now located there, and the business men are hustling their liveliest to induce the proprietors not to remove from the village.

Farmers around Elkton who raised sugar beets the past summer are highly pleased with the results, and many of them will double their acreage next year. Some of the farmers have realized over \$100 per acre.

Edward Warner, Anna Pelkey and Will Baxter, of Plymouth, became discouraged on the 6th, and thought life not worth living. They resorted to suicide. Warner is dead and Baxter and Miss Pelkey may recover.

Gen. Will White, who was pardoned by Gov. Pingree from Jackson prison, buckled down to work at the store of the White & White Manufacturing Co., at Grand Rapids, on the morning of 6th. He was not disturbed by many visitors.

Middleville citizens, instead of becoming disheartened by the removal from the village of the big Keeler brass works, have organized an improvement association to secure other industries to take the place of the one they have lost.

In his November report State Salt Inspector Caswell records: Manistee county, 215,081 barrels; Mason, 41,064; Wayne, 41,043; St. Clair, 69,748; Saginaw, 37,519; Bay, 29,998; Iosco, 5,138; Midland, 2,500; total, 442,091; 1899—497,910; 1898—477,892.

A whole lot of Alpena county people have been caught in the past week or two by some swindlers who traveled along the highways selling cheap watches and taking in payment therefor the farmers' notes for anywhere from \$25 to \$125 apiece.

The tax commissioners expect to be able to present to the special session of the legislature a report showing the average rate of taxation for the entire state on assessments for all purposes. It is expected that the average rate will not exceed \$15 per \$1,000.

Atty.-Gen. Owen gave an off-hand opinion on the 4th that he did not believe the military fraud conspirators could be proceeded against on the charge of forgery, if the proceedings are based on the state of facts considered in the embezzlement cases.

Fred S. Conklin, of Detroit, a street car conductor, alighted from a car in front of his home on the 9th, and deliberately walked in front of a car bound in the other direction. Both his arms and his right leg were broken, but at the hospital it is said he will live.

There has been considerable talk at Saline of organizing a band, but it never seemed to get any further than just talk. The kids of the village finally got together, acted instead of talking, and organized a band. They are confident that they will be able to turn out good music before the older folks get beyond the talking stage.

Wm. H. Bennett, yard foreman in the Grand Trunk yards at Detroit, was instantly killed on the 11th. He jumped in front of a train, the big wheels of the engine passing over his body almost cutting it in two; his neck was broken, skull crushed, and both arms and both legs were broken. He was 51 years old and had been in the employ of G. T. company for years.

Secretary Baker, of the state board of health, has issued an important circular on the prevalence of smallpox not only in Michigan, but in other states, and advocating strict measures for the control of the epidemic. He emphasized the necessity for general vaccination, and says that the mild form of the disease makes it doubly difficult to cope with it, as it is often diagnosed as chickenpox.

William Brokenshaw, of Oxford, passed through a rather peculiar experience on the night of the 4th. He laid down to rest after supper, but later his father, attempting to wake him, was unable to do so. He was shaken, slapped, pricked and cold water was dashed in his face, but without result. The following morning the young man awoke and went to work as usual, but says he had no knowledge how he came to be in such a state.

## NEWSY BREVITIES.

Bryan's plurality in Kentucky, according to the official count, was 8,098.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported in Gotham, N. Y., on the 10th.

President Kruger arrived at The Hague on the 6th and was warmly received.

By a collision on the B. & O. at Rankin, Pa., on the night of the 8th one man was killed outright and a score or more were injured.

Geo. Pearson, who killed Annie Griffin, aged 17, of Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 23, while they were out for a drive, was hanged at Hamilton on the 7th.

Holland fears an Anglo-German-Portuguese combination that will rob her of her seaboard or Java. The possibility of a war with Great Britain has even been discussed by the cabinet council.

After serving 7 of a 13 years' sentence in the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, James Parker, of Ellisville, N. J., was released on the 8th as innocent of the crimes with which he was charged.

Dr. Thompson, of Williamsport, Pa., and Adam Bailey, of Panther, W. Va., were shot and killed on the night of the 6th by Jas. H. Chambers, a prominent merchant of the latter place. The tragedy was one of the bloodiest and most shocking that has occurred in that part of the state for a long time.

A movement is on foot in France to suppress the manufacture of absinthe, claiming that the drinking of this poisonous drug was increasing, and that by the continuance of its use insanity would ultimately result and in the end become a national nuisance.

## CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The views of the minority members of the bill reducing war revenue taxes about \$40,000,000, was completed and made public on the 10th. It is signed by the entire Democratic membership of the committee. The report says the minority are of opinion that the proposed reduction of revenues in too small and that the bill does not go far enough in relieving the people of the burdens imposed upon them for war purposes. The remaining taxes says the report, are unnecessary and should be removed. The minority take issue with Secretary Gage's estimate of \$26,000,000 surplus in 1902, and say that if congress observes proper economy in expenditures the surplus ought to be \$100,000,000.

Agents of American Federation of Labor have resumed work in the corridors of the capitol to get through the senate the bill extending the scope of the law enacted for the first time back in 1868 which says eight hours shall be a legal day's work for government employees. The bill passed the house last May, but as it concerns iron and steel manufacturers, shipbuilders and other industrial enterprises that employ a great number of working men the federation agents anticipate a bitter fight. In fact, they are saying that interests representing millions of dollars already have lobbyists maneuvering to beat it.

Just before the adjournment of the senate on the 4th Senator Vest gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the ship subsidy bill. The amendment provides for the repeal of such existing laws "as either prohibit or restrict citizens of the U. S. from purchasing ships built in other countries to be used in the foreign carrying trade of the U. S. or which impose taxes, burdens or restrictions on such ships when owned by American citizens, which are not imposed on ships built in the U. S."

In relation to the lynching in Lasalle county, Tex., on Oct. 5, 1895, of Florentino Suaste, a Mexican citizen, the President, in a special message, sent to the senate on the 6th, recommends that the Mexican government be paid \$2,000 for the heirs of the victim. The recommendation is made from motives of humanity, and "without reference to the question of liability of the government of the U. S."

Rep. Brossius of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, on the 5th introduced in the house a resolution to authorize the comptroller of the currency under the limitations of the act of July 12, 1882, to extend for a further period of 20 years the charter of any national banking association which shall desire to continue its existence after the expiration of its present charter.

The first of the great supply bills, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was passed by the house on the 10th in record time. The bill carries \$24,490,308 and has 131 pages, but there was less than 10 minutes' debate upon it. It required about three hours for the clerk to read the bill. No other business was transacted.

The house on the 6th at the end of a long sitting passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 166 to 153. Three Democrats, Messrs. Hall of Pennsylvania and Underhill and Clayton of New York, voted with the Republicans for the bill, and Mr. McCall (Mass.) with the Democrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

The secretary of war on the 6th sent to the senate reports of the board of engineers concerning the effects of the Galveston storm of last summer on the jetties in the vicinity of that city. The board finds that \$1,500,000 will be necessary to repair the jetties at Galveston and \$175,000 for the repair of the Brazos river jetties.

The President on the 4th sent to the senate a large number of recess appointments. Among them there were Wm. D. Bynum, of Indiana, to be commissioner to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the U. S. and Wm. M. Johnson, of New Jersey, to be first assistant postmaster-general.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, on the 4th introduced bills providing for the admission free of duty of articles controlled by trusts, and for the refunding of the tax collected on raw cotton in the event that the supreme court holds to be unconstitutional the law under which the tax was collected.

At a cabinet meeting on the 4th a copy of the civil municipal code for the Philippines, prepared for the commission, was presented. It follows closely along the lines of the U. S. laws. The President's approval is necessary before it goes into effect, and changes may be made.

The centennial celebration of the removal to Washington from Philadelphia of the national capitol was appropriately celebrated at the former place on the 13th. Most all of the governors of the states and territories participated.

Commissioner Peck's report of the expenditures of the Paris commission for the year ending Nov. 14, 1900, was sent to the senate on the 4th. The total amount expended was \$939,465.

Among the bills passed by the senate on the 4th was one authorizing Mr. Meiklejohn to accept a decoration of Chevalier of the first class from the government of Sweden and Norway.

The canteen provision in the new army bill is likely to cause a great deal of contention. Instead of being a prohibition of the sale of liquor, it provides that no army officer or soldier shall sell liquor.

Rep. Sulzer on the 4th introduced a resolution that congress protest against the continuance of the South African war and ask the British government to submit the trouble to arbitration.

Wm. A. Smith, the Grand Rapids congressman, is working for appropriations for the harbors at Holland and Grand Haven. The entire estimated cost of the improvement is \$950,000.

The following bills were introduced in the senate on the 5th: Senator Pritchard, the bills prepared by the commission appointed by the President, providing provisions of the patent and trade mark laws. By Senator Hale, to revive the grade of vice-admiral in the navy; by Senator Warren, permitting the free admission of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors into any hospital of the U. S. for medical or surgical treatment.

Senator Stewart on the 4th introduced a bill creating a supreme court for the Philippine Islands with five judges who are to be appointed for life, and each of whom is to draw a salary of \$20,000 per annum. The bill provides for an appeal of writs of error to the U. S. supreme court in all cases involving more than \$20,000, and in those in which the constitution of the U. S. is involved.

The Groat oleomargarine bill, for which something like 100,000 Michigan voters are said to have sent postal card petitions to Washington, passed the house on the 7th by the decisive vote of 198 to 92.

Hon. Edmund W. Pettus, of Alabama, bears the distinction of being the oldest U. S. senator at the present session of congress. He is 79 years old.

The President and Mrs. McKinley gave a reception on the 6th to the 1,900 delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention.

There is no truth in the report that Secretary of State Hay contemplates resigning.

## CHINA WAR NEWS.

The state department at Washington on the 4th was informed that the foreign ministers at Peking had reached an agreement which was submitted to the home offices. Secretary Hay cabled Mr. Conger authorization to sign the agreement on behalf of the U. S. government. In the two important issues that were still open, namely, those relating to punishment and indemnity, the view of the U. S. government has prevailed. As to punishments, they are to be the severest that can be inflicted by the Chinese government. As to indemnity the Chinese government is to formally admit its liability and then the matter is to be left for further negotiation. It was understood that on the other points the French proposition has formed the basis of the agreement.

It is now dawning upon the German press and public that Mr. Hay, the American secretary of state, has secured an out and out diplomatic victory in obliging the powers, Germany included, to yield to his arguments in favor of more moderate terms in the preliminary joint note to the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries. This clearly defined defeat is especially bitter at Berlin, because Emperor William had set his heart on imposing the most humiliating conditions upon upon the Chinese and thus emphasizing Germany's power in their eyes.

As was expected, the meeting of the foreign envoys at Peking on the 4th did not result in any definite conclusion, owing to the fact that not all of the governments have notified their representatives as to the form of the preliminary note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Mr. Conger, the United States minister, said after the meeting that he was well pleased with the result of the ministers' meeting.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee telegraphed from Peking, under date of Dec. 3, that the two detachments of troops from Tien Tsin, commanded by Col. Lohrscheidt and Maj. Falkenhayn, which had been proceeding against a considerable force of Chinese regulars who had taken up a position at Tsang Chou, 95 kilometers southward of Tien Tsin, have occupied the place without opposition, and that the columns are returning to Tien Tsin.

About 6,000 Dutchmen assembled in the open air at the Gum Tree plantation, on the edge of Worcester, Cape Colony, to take part in the Afrikaner congress. Horsemen from a radius of 60 miles rode all night in order to be in attendance.

## THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	\$1 20/25	60	\$4 00	\$5 10
Lower grades...	1 00/40	2 50	5 00	5 15
Chicago—				
Best grades...	5 30/35	1 40	5 50	4 95
Lower grades...	4 00/35	0 40	4 75	4 55
Detroit—				
Best grades...	3 25/34	65	4 25	4 80
Lower grades...	2 50/32	35	4 50	4 75
Buffalo—				
Best grades...	1 00/34	41	4 10	5 05
Lower grades...	3 00/33	51	3 80	5 30
Cincinnati—				
Best grades...	4 65/35	00	3 75	5 25
Lower grades...	3 75/34	25	3 00	4 85
Pittsburg—				
Best grades...	5 00/35	00	4 10	5 60
Lower grades...	4 00/31	50	3 40	5 25

GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	
No. 2 red.	No. 2 mix.	No. 2 white.	
New York	77 1/2	46 1/4	30 1/2
Chicago	71 1/4	37 3/4	22 3/4
Detroit	80 3/4	30 3/4	27 1/4
Toledo	75 3/4	37 3/4	27 3/4
Cincinnati	78 3/4	30 3/4	25 3/4
Pittsburg	82 3/4	41 1/4	29 3/4
Buffalo	81 1/4	40 1/4	28 3/4
*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 00 per ton.			
Potatoes, 50c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 65c per lb; fowls, 8c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 25c per dozen.			
Butter, best dairy, 18c per lb; creamery, 20c.			

## HE USES BAGS.

Prevent Ships from Sinking.  
French engineer, M. Henri Marolle, claims to have invented a system by which the sinking of ships can be prevented. M. Marolle proposes to attach to the sides of the vessels a large number of bags. Each of these bags is to have a capacity of 15,000 litres, and will be covered by several coats of Indian rubber, the latter preponderating. These bags are to be placed all around the ships, a trifle above the water line, and can, when empty, be placed in holes in the ship's sides. A holes containing the bags. From the lower part of the bags a tube leads down almost to the surface of the water closed up at the bottom by a little valve which opens inward; in each bag there is a certain quantity of calcium carbide. In case of an accident, and when the ship begins to sink, it cannot dive to more than one-third of its size, for the water, rising around the vessel, opens, by means of pressure, the valves of the above described tubes, penetrates the bags, wets the calcium carbide, and a quick development of acetylene gas takes place, whereby the bags are inflated, thus removing the sheet iron cover. This process is performed within a few seconds. As all bags work simultaneously, the vessel is considerably lightened and kept above water. Marolle has calculated that a big ocean steamer can in this manner be saved from sinking if it is provided with 150 of these bags, each containing fifty kilograms of calcium carbide.—Boston Post.

Thanksgiving Day in London.  
More than 400 Americans were present at the Hotel Cecil Thursday evening at the Thanksgiving dinner given under the auspices of the American Society in London. F. C. Van Duser, president of the society, was in the chair, and the guests included Baron Alverstone, lord chief justice of England; William Court Gully, speaker of the house of commons; Sir James Charles Mathew of the queen's bench division of the high court of justice; Frank Green, lord mayor of London.

Bank Robbers in Louisiana.  
Burglars dynamited the postoffice safe at Girard, La., a village west of Rayville, La., and secured several hundred dollars in cash and a large number of stamps. The sheriff, with bloodhounds, is in pursuit of the robbers.

Pankake—To yure long letter or three pages and two postscripts, in which you ask me if horse trotting and horse racing has improved the breed of horses, I answer out loud, I don't think so.

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